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REMARKS

Claims 1 - 21 are pending in the present application. The present amendment is appropriate under Rule 312. The amendment reflects the Examiner's amendment referenced on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability and also corrects an error in the previous set of claims presented wherein claim 1 in the June 16, 2004 was missing the phrase "and an action item performed by the network element". Although this phrase is underlined to show that it is added, this is not an additional limitation added for patentability but is made to make claim 1 conform to the original language as filed which was never amended during prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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